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[ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

of prior Application Serial No. 10/007,813.

X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a [ ] Continuation, [X] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of
 Application Serial No. 10/007,813 filed December 5, 2001, now Pending. -

[X] This is a: [ ] Continuation Application

[X] Divisional Application

[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application

[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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х	8							
х	19	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.						
х	27	Total pages.						
х	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney							
	Newly executed							
	х	Copy from prior application						
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement						
	Sequence Listing							
		Computer Readable Copy						
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Х	Assi	gnment to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.						
	Х	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. 10/007,813.						
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.						
		Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.						
х	Information Disclosure Statement							
х	Infor	mation Disclosure Citation						
	English translation							
Х	Application Data Sheet							

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		Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.						
х	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  Japan Patent Appln. No. P2000-370691, filed December 5, 2000, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-260878, filed August 30, 2001, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-334695, filed October 31, 2001, Priority Claimed							
	w to	hich certified copies thereof						
		will follow						
		are enclosed						
		have been filed in the International Bureau						
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base				
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$18	\$0		
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86	\$0		
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee .	\$29				\$0		
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